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Applicants: David Sidransky Art Unit: 1634
Application No.: 09/420,433 Examiner: D. Johannsen
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Title: NUCLEIC ACID MUTATION DETECTION IN HISTOLOGIC TISSUE

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing an Amendment in Response to the Office Action mailed on May 9, 2002.

The requested extension is for Three (3) Months, extending the period for response from August 9, 2002 to November 9, 2002.

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I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, November 12, 2002, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.	
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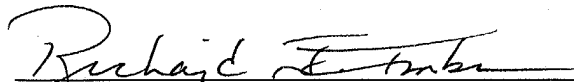
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Enclosed is Check No. 523405 in the amount of \$1,030.00 for the Three (3) Months Extension of Time fee and Terminal Disclaimer fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees associated with the filing submitted herewith, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A copy of this Petition Sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: November 12, 2002



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